

# ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered Charity no. 234216.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: B

Week Commencing: January 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

Psalter Week: 4

CTS Sunday Missal: p. 841

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer: IV p.621

Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children.

Feast Days this Week: **W.** St. John Bosco. **Th.** St. Brigid. **F.** THE PRESENTATION (Candlemas). **S.** St. Blaise.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

## St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am Rewedios Aguinaldo RIP

Tues: 10.45 am Funeral : WINIFRED TUSTIN RIP

Wed: 9.15 am Edith Wilkes RIP

12.30 pm Funeral : ROCCO GIANNINI RIP

Thurs: 2.45 pm Funeral : JEAN O'SHAUGHNESSY RIP

7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)

Fri: Adoration 9:30 am – 10:15 am. Mass: 10.30 am Blessing and Procession of Candles (Joan Battye RIP)

Sat: 9.00 am Michael Cooper RIP (Blessing of throats) followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am Giorgio Scrocca RIP 3 pm OLD RITE (The People of the Parish) 6.00 pm Tony O'Dowd RIP

## Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Philomena and John Aitken RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11:45 am – 12:45 pm, and by request. Sacred Heart by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: F Robinson, T Barnbrook.

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: P Hunt, E Darbyshire, T Hart, A Harris, R Tovey.

Readers: M Roy, A Lockley

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: J & B Gavan.

Readers: P Young, M Hesketh.

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: E. O'Neill, M. Peyton.

Readers: C Stanley

Church Cleaners Team: B

Offertory Counters Group: 3

Tea/Coffee: A Harris, C Vass, L Ingrassi

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert Barr, Keith and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Luke Coates, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Alane Harvey, Sonia Higgins, Anne Holcroft, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Loge, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireschuk, Tracey Smale, Rosemary Smith, Helen Stewart, Peter Strangward, Coleen Stride, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

**LATELY DEAD :** Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of GIOVANNA DEL VECCHIO who died in a nursing home in Kingswinford. She was a very great age. Her funeral will be on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS :**

WINIFRED TUSTIN RIP	- Reception : Monday 4.30 p.m.	Funeral Mass : Tuesday 10.45 am.
ROCCO GIANNINI RIP	- Reception : Tuesday 4.30 p.m.	Funeral Mass : Wednesday 12.30 pm.
JEAN O'SHAUGHNESSY RIP	- Reception : Wednesday 4.30 pm.	Funeral Mass : Thursday 2.45 pm.
JAMES KELLY RI9P	- Reception : Monday 5/2/18. 4.30 pm.	Funeral Mass : Tuesday 6/2/18. 10.45 am.
MARGARET METCALF RIP	- Reception : Thursday 8/2/18. 5 pm.	Funeral Mass : Friday 9/2/18. 10.30 am.
GIOVANNA DEL VECCHIO RIP	- Reception : Thursday 15/2/18. 6 pm.	Funeral Mass : Friday 16/2/18. 10.45 am.

**MONTINI GROUP :** The meeting on Tuesday is likely to be in the Rectory again at 7.45 pm. When we shall reflect on the structure of authority in the Church and the various roles that contribute to its life. Our starting point will be the Shrine of Pope St. Pius X and the discussion will be on Popes, Bishops, Pastors and General Councils of the Church. All welcome.

**THE PRESENTATION of the LORD :** Mass on Friday at 10.30 am. will commence with the Blessing and Procession of Candles in honour of Our Lord's Presentation.

**FEAST of ST. BLAISE :** The traditional Blessing of Throats in honour of St Blaise will be given after Mass next Saturday morning.

**THE TRIDENTINE RITE :** Mass in the Old Rite will be offered at St Ambrose's next Sunday at 3 o'clock. This Mass fulfils your Sunday obligation. Tea is served in the Rectory afterwards. All welcome.

**GREENHILL PACT:** The next meeting of Greenhill residents will be in the Adams Lounge on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock. Local issues may be aired and discussed.

**CHOIR PRACTICES** are to be held on Monday Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> (7:15 pm.), Saturday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> (10:15 am.) & Mon. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> (7:15 pm.).

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** meets on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Joyce Gavan for details.

**WIDOWHOOD :** A gathering was held last weekend and it was agreed that a monthly gathering would be held in the Wheatley Room on the first Thursday of each month, beginning on February 8<sup>th</sup>. The group will be completely informal, tea and coffee will be provided and those coming may wish to bring sandwiches or another kind of packed lunch. The meeting will begin at 12 noon (or after mid-morning Mass if there is one) and will provide an opportunity for those who have been through the experience of widowhood (men and women) to talk together and perhaps give support and friendship.

**CMS ELECTIONS :** The following Brothers were elected at the Annual General Meeting held on January 24<sup>th</sup>:-

President	-	Br. Martin Grosvenor
Vice-President	-	Br. George Nixon
Secretary	-	Br. Ray Barber
Treasurer.	-	Br. Trevor Webb

**VOLUNTEERS** are requested to join the Offertory Counting Teams – usually on Sunday afternoons. Counting takes about 1½ hours and is done on a bi-monthly basis. Those interested are asked to contact the Parish Administrator at [stambrosekidderminster@btinternet.com](mailto:stambrosekidderminster@btinternet.com) or (01562 822839).

**SCHOOL DIY VOLUNTEERS :** We would welcome any help with painting the fences at the front of school and in the new Reception area. This will enhance the area and help us to create a tidier environment. Many thanks. Emma Brocklesby.

**KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE :** Fully escorted 5 Night Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018. £649 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Birmingham with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL.

**200 CLUB :** The draw will take place after 11 am. Mass in the Parish Centre today. Subscriptions/renewals are now due. As a parish community, it is so important that we support this endeavour. It allows vital funds to be available to our parish in order to meet the financial obligations which we have. For those who subscribe to the 200 Club there is an opportunity to win cash prizes. Total cost £24 per annum per number payable monthly, quarterly, half yearly or annually in January. If you wish to join, applications are at the back of church or please give your name and contact details to either Janine Nicholls or Martin Grosvenor. Please consider joining.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am. at the Salvation Army centre, Jerusalem Walk, Kidderminster. Everyone is welcome to attend this interdenominational & international service and male support is especially welcome. For further information contact M. Roy on 01562 822189.

**FINANCES:**

- Thank you for last week's Offertory of £681.00 (Plate: £351.11, Envelopes: £329.89).
- Many thanks to the Ambrosian Group for their donation of £63.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817, email: [bookings.stambrose@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.stambrose@gmail.com)

**Bingo:** Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

**Whist:** Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

**Folk Music:** In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Admission free, 8.00pm-late.